

Reverend Minker Assumes Pulpit At Christ Methodist Church Here

The Reverend Ralph L. Minker, Jr., new minister at Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown, made his initial appearance here last Sunday.

Mr. Minker was born on June 16, 1924, in Wilmington, the son of a Methodist minister who later became superintendent of the Ferris School for Delinquent Boys and is now engaged as a fund-raising counsel.

The new Christ Church pastor is a graduate of Alexis I. duPont High School, Wilmington; Dickinson College, A. B.; Boston University School of Theology, S. T. B.; and Temple University, S. T. M. Mr. Minker also studied law at the Dickinson School of Law for two years and has studied at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. While at Dickinson College Mr. Minker was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.

During World War II, Mr. Minker left college and served in the United States Army Air Force. He was a pilot and flew B-17 heavy bombers with the 8th Air Force based in England. He flew 38 missions and held the rank of captain. His wife is the former Peggy Ann Reynolds, of West Orange, New Jersey. She is a graduate of West Orange High School, Greenbriar Junior College and Emerson College. She has worked this year as a substitute teacher in the 6th grade level of the Newark, Delaware, Special School District. The Minkers have two children: Janet Reynolds, 11 1/2, finishing 6th grade; and Skip, (Ralph L. Minker, 3rd) age 7 1/2 and finishing 2nd grade. As a minister Mr. Minker has served pastorates at St. John's Church, Fruitland; Atlantic Church, Ocean City; and Kingswood - of Brookside Church, Newark. He has been serving as a director of the Council of Churches of Wilmington and



RALPH L. MINKER, JR.

New Castle County, and as chairman of the department of Christian Social Concerns.

Mr. Minker is chairman of the Committee for Christian Unity of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church. It is of interest that in February, 1964, Mr. Minker arranged for a Roman Catholic priest to participate in a regular Methodist worship service and preach the morning sermon for the first time in history. He is chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the Peninsula Conference, which board has the immediate supervision of some 50 men who are in various stages of preparation to enter the Methodist ministry.

Seven Deceased Firemen Of Two Counties Honored

Seven deceased volunteer firemen were honored at the annual memorial service of the Kent and Queen Anne's Volunteer Firemen's Association at their May meeting in the Chestertown firehouse.

The candlelighting program followed a dinner and short business meeting.

The Rev. John J. Farrington, Chestertown, chaplain of the host company, conducted the service, assisted by the association president, Edward P. Sutton, also of Chestertown.

Candles were lighted in memory of the following: Lucien E. Massey, Community Fire Company, Millington; George M. Newcomb, Galena; J. West Thompson, Sr., and James Lemuel Roberts, both Goodwill Fire Company, Centreville; Marshall Smith, Grasonville; William Thomas, Greensboro Grimes, Kent Island Fire Company, Stevensville; and Henry Bernard Wilson, Rock Hall.

School Trustees Are Appointed

The appointment of 11 school trustees was made at the May meeting of the Kent Board of Education. Named to two-year terms (1965-67) were:

Donald Owens, Betterton; David Hoopes, Chestertown Elementary; Perry Anderson, Coleman; Hope Raleigh, Fairlee; Addie Walters, Galena Elementary; Maurice Brown, Garnett Elementary. Also, Mrs. James Lusby, Kennedyville; Louis Hollett, Millington; Benjamin Durdling, Rock Hall Elementary; George Scott, Jr., Sharptown; Kent Dulin, Worton.

Washington Elm, Student Weekly, Is Highly Rated

The Washington College student newspaper, THE WASHINGTON ELM, has been awarded top honors in the seventy-second Associated Collegiate Press competition.

THE ELM was one of two college newspapers to receive All-American honors in this category. The result would be for colleges with enrollments of 700 or less.

John A. Conkling, a senior from Baltimore and this year's editor, accepted the award at



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Kent Historical Group Hears Tourism Talk

Miss Mary-Carter Roberts, a representative of Maryland's Economic Development Commission on Tourism, gave the Kent County Historical Society, at its annual dinner meeting last Wednesday, some guidelines for attracting tourists here.

Telling the group of members, guests and friends of the society that no tourist attraction can succeed without having a background story connected with it, Miss Roberts said she has found many stories on the Eastern Shore which could support some very interesting tourist attractions.

Specifically, she outlined some plans which could be implemented in neighboring communities to attract tourism, among which were a Wye Village, a park at Principio Furnace, and in general, better exposition of places of genuine historic interest.

Emphasizing the life of an historic place or community is of greater importance than most people realize, since this treatment of the tourist attraction will appeal to more age groups. Guests of the society from neighboring counties were John W. Noble, president of the Talbot County Historical Society, Mrs. Noble and Robert Groves, immediate past president of the Queen Anne's County Historical Society.

Licensed Auto Drivers In Kent Total 3,445

The first ten months of the 1965 fiscal year saw a total of 3,445 motor vehicle operators licensed in Kent County, according to John R. Jewell, commissioner of motor vehicles.

Of the total, 431 were new operators and 3,014 were renewals.

Some 29 new licenses and 247 renewals were recorded during April.

The same ten months saw 105,919 new operator's licenses issued in the state. This number, plus 569,311 renewals, brings to 674,230 the total permits issued.

The state-wide total represents 290,785 women and 383,445 men.

The new licenses were broken down as 53,920 receiving first permits and 46,222 went to non-Maryland drivers who either moved into Maryland or became employed here. Some 1,634 were reinstatements and 4,123 were former Maryland drivers who previously had failed to renew.

Two Hit By Food Poisoning Here

Tainted ham sandwiches, made at home and left overlong without refrigeration, are believed to have been the cause of the hospitalization of two Chestertownians last Wednesday with what was termed food poisoning.

Harry E. Simmons, Jr., manager of the local Sherwin-Williams Paint Store, and Walter "Buck" Dickerson, a painting contractor, partook of the sandwiches and shortly thereafter were rushed to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, where they were patients for several days.

Contract Awarded For Md. National Bank Additions

The contract for enlarging the building of Maryland National Bank, corner of High and Cross in Chestertown, has been awarded to H & J Coleman, Inc., of Rock Hall.

The additions will extend rearward for 26 feet, including basement, on Cross Street and include a 24-foot front on High Street (former Peoples Bank site) for the full depth.

Phone Talks On Cancer To Start May 28

The 1965 series of recorded messages on various phases of cancer, its control and prevention will start on May 28 with a statement by Dr. Thomas D. Solon.

Dr. Solon's topic will be "Smoking and Children."

During the campaign county doctors will discuss the problems in a series of talks which will be made available through the cooperation of the C & P Telephone Company. All that is necessary is to dial 778-2665, a line open 24 hours a day.

The series has been arranged by the Kent Chapter of the American Cancer Society of which Mrs. Dorothy Stoops is president.

Highway Toll In State Last Week Was 11

Eleven persons were killed on Maryland highways last week according to the weekly survey published by the Maryland State Police.

Nine of those killed were drivers and two were passengers.

Day Center For Adults To Open Tuesday, June 1

The Kent County Day Center for Adults will open June 1 with an "Open House Week" continuing through Friday, June 4.

The center, at the American Legion Home near Chestertown, will open at 9 a. m., each day. Refreshments, a morning religious service and various afternoon features are scheduled. On Tuesday, June first, wild-life films will be shown by Dr. and Mrs. Leeman Waugh. On Wednesday Mrs. Barbara Heberly will perform at the piano. A bingo game will be provided for everyone on Thursday. The Reverend Roy Rudasill will demonstrate painting and sketching on Friday.

There will be a display using the exceptional figures created by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stirling to focus the Day Center objectives and sponsors, as well as displays of crafts and arts materials and games, and flower arrangements by Mrs. John U. Truslow.

The public is invited to attend this Open House Week and anyone desiring to participate in its activities on a regular basis is urged to do so. The center will be open five days weekly from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Space for the Kent County Day Center for Adults is being donated by the Frank Jarman Post No. 36, American Legion, Chestertown, and several other organizations, including the Red Cross, have staffed and planned the Center's program.

Science fiction film fans could have the time of their lives in Trieste, Italy, from June 10 to 17 this year. Dozens of the fantasy movies will be shown in an International Festival of Science-Fantasy Films organized by the local tourist bureau.



DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES of a jetty or breakwater to protect entrance to Swan Creek at Gratitude are John A. Hensch, Dorsey Loane and James Webster, secretary to Rep. Rogers C. B. Morton. A Rock Hall group is seeking federal aid while channel can be saved at Swan Creek Entrance. Big Neck and Little Neck Islands, seen in background, have been eroding rapidly during the past year and local watermen and residents fear the effects of their complete destruction by wind and waves.

Chamber Names Committee To Study Recreation

Don T. Falls, Jr., announced last Thursday the appointment of a committee to study, on behalf of the Chestertown Chamber of Commerce, the available recreation facilities in Chestertown and what additional facilities are needed. Appointed to chair the committee is Francis W. Just, with the following as members: Robert T. Fleetwood, Abe Kroworka, Roger W. Simpkins, Allan Carroll, and Don T. Falls, Jr.

According to Falls, the Chamber hopes to be able to make constructive suggestions to local government with the idea of possibly establishing facilities for recreation, physical fitness and group sports.

The committee was devised with the purpose of making positive steps toward settling up a physical fitness program locally.

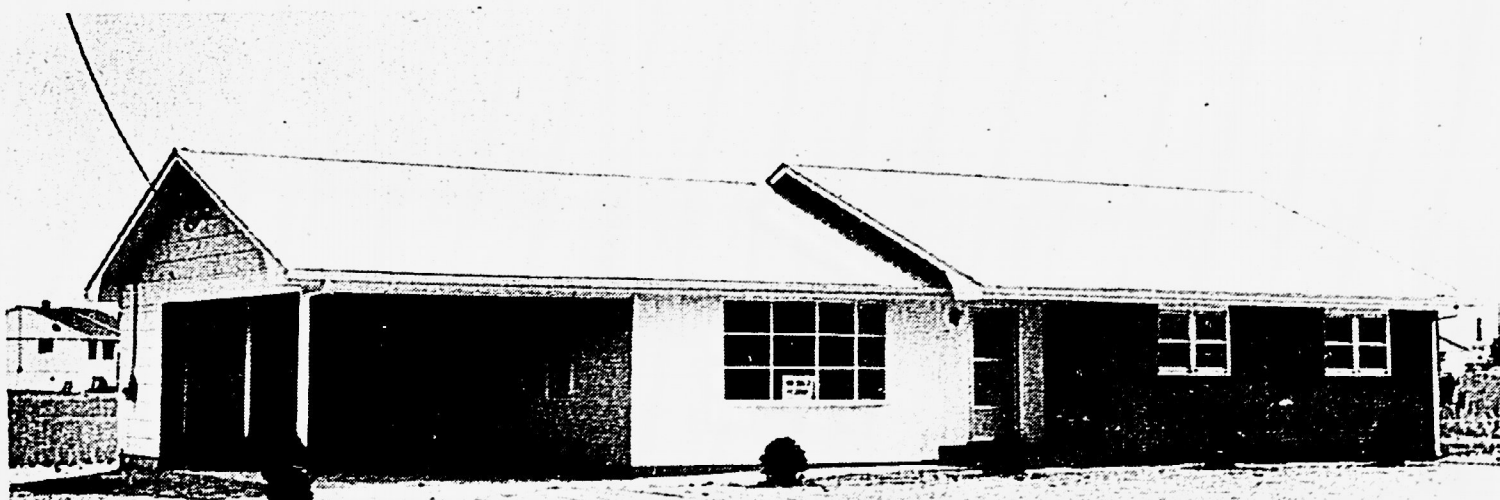
CLOSE ENOUGH FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - Elliott Roosevelt has donated a campaign hat worn by his father, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to Kentucky and Gov. Edward T. Breathitt will give it to the Historical Society.

Kentucky received the weather-beaten gray fedora as the result of a pledge by Roosevelt last year if President Johnson obtained a 300,000 state majority in the November election. The count was 294,000 but the state got the hat anyway.

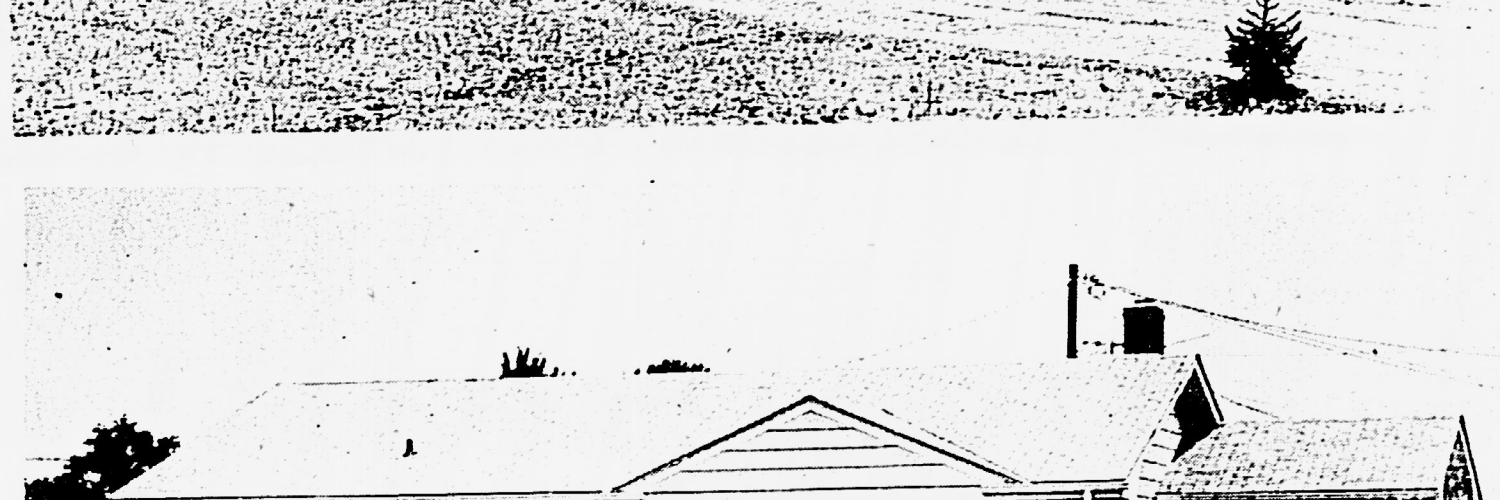
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Home with 3 bedrooms, living room, 2 baths. This home is complete with partial basement, built-in kitchen cabinets with cooking range and oven, stainless steel sink, 2 full baths with ceramic walls and floor, oak hardwood floors, and 150 ampere electric service with electric heating. **\$18,500**



Home with 3 bedrooms, living room, 2 baths. This home has built-in kitchen cabinets with cooking range and oven, stainless steel sink, 2 full baths with ceramic walls and floors, oak hardwood floors, and 150 ampere electric service with electric heating. Also large utility room. **\$17,500**



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